



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Streng et al.

Appln. No.: 10/674,170

Filed: 9/29/03

For: Electric Motor With Screwless Plug-Type
Mounting

Attorney Docket No: 11864-004

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: Unknown

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- Information Disclosure Statement
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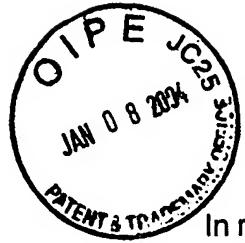
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Country
WO 00/57541	9/28/00	
0 240 644	10/14/87	Europe
0 666 424	8/9/95	Europe
0 521 791	1/7/93	Europe
0 613 229	8/31/94	Europe
4,682,065	7/21/87	United States
5,252,873	10/12/93	United States
5,245,236	9/14/93	United States

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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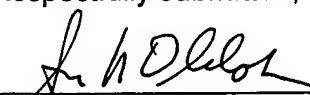
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references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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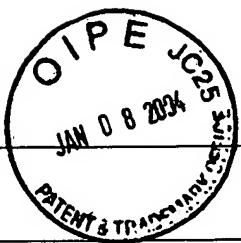
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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)
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A14	WO 00/57541	9/28/00			X
A15	0 240 644	10/14/87	Europe		X
A16	0 666 424	8/9/95	Europe		X
A17	0 521 791	1/7/93	Europe		X
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